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### **DETAILED ACTION**

The amendment filed on 8/08/2008 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only new claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining newly presented claims 21-36 are not readable on the elected invention because they are directed to a product that is a tissue from pig urinary bladder or stomach. The originally presented and acted upon by the Office on their merits were directed to a method of cell culturing.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Vera Afremova whose telephone number is (571) 272-0914. The examiner can normally be reached from Monday to Friday from 9.30 am to 6.00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jon P. Weber, can be reached at (571) 272-0925.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Technology center 1600, telephone number is (571) 272-1600.

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